The World of Finance and Trade. Washington; New York; London.

Stock Market Opens Weak After the Triple Holiday.

SELLING MOVEMENT HEAVY

General Electric Leads Decline, Am. Sm. & R. pfd. 102% 102%

BUYING ORDERS INSUFFICIENT Am. Tobacco pfd... 53%

Slump Is Partially Checked, But Tone Continues Dull-Pools

feature of the stock market under resumption of business following the triple holiday was the severe decline in General Electric, due, presumably, to the approaching prosecution of the socalled electric trust by the federal government. General Electric opened with a decline of 1% and declined to 2% The rest of the list was inclined to weakness, with the exception Goldfield Con. M 8% of Western Maryland, which showed G. Northern pfd..... 1221

Declines in Other Issues.

Trading was all on the bear side in the Int. Harvester pfd. 122 first hour, with what the room regarded Inter. Met. com ... 19% as especially good selling of United Inter. Met. pfd.... 53%

In addition to General Electric, which lows Central pfd... 32% continued weak, there were declines of a K. C. So. com 33% in Steel, Westinghouse, Laclede Gas, St. L. 105% Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Lehigh Val. R.R... 179 179% Buying orders at the low level resulted in some recoveries before the end of the first hour, but the market's Mex. Central ctfs ... 34 undertone was still heavy.

The selling movement gathered volume in the second hour and caused further M., K. & T. pfd.... 63 declines in the active list. The same National Lead com. 53 group of speculators which was recently Nev. Consol. Copper 18% credited with much activity for the long Norfolk & Western. 99% was today prominent on the

dominant bearish sentiment. General Electric made a further decline to 151 on Railway S. S. com. 31% 31% light offerings. Exceptions to the downward tendency were Consolidated Gas Reading com...... 149% 149% Western Maryland, but the movement in these issues was attributed to pool manipulation. Bonds were irregular. Prices hardly moved at all during the St. L. & S. F. 1st... 63 usual interval of midday dullness, but the St. L. & S. F. 2d... 38 andertone was much better. Consolidated So. Pacific com..... 115
Gas lost all of its forenoon rise and Southern Ry. com.... 26% Pacific Mail was also down 2 points.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 27.-The cotton y a moderate demand from some of the West. Union Tel... 73% eding bulls and trade interests. The market continued very quiet during W. & L. E. 1st.... 12 12 the middle of the day. A little covering ent prices back from the early loss of

2a3 points to the closing figures of last week, but toward midday the market met Shares Sold points in consequence.

aside from bullish spot advices from the south and private reports from the southwest claiming that the rains recently reported had been insufficient to help the Spot quiet; middling upland, 15.15, nom-

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 38,000 bales, against 67,992 last week and 38,139 last year; for the Inter. Metro. 4%s.. 80 week, 300,000 bales, against 364,158 last Pa. Con. 31/2s, 1915. 961/4 week and 161,042 last year. Today's re-ceipts at New Orleans forty bales, Un. Pac. Con. 48... 101% 101% against 5,542 last year.

heavy prices have not been shaded. Fleece wools are in fair demand, with prices holding steady at 29c for half-blood Ohio.

The largest sales of territory have been in Montana staples at 62 to 63 cents clean, although Montana and Idaho halfbloods have changed hands at 60 in con-

strong to shade higher; beeves, 4.65a7.30; Texas steers, 4.20a5.35; western steers, 4.00a5.90; stockers and feeders, 3.40a5.80; cows and heifers, 2.50a6.25; calves, 7.25a 9.50. Hogs-Receipts estimated at 15.000 head: market 5c higher; light, 7.60a8.00; mixed, 7.65a8.00; heavy, 7.60a8.00; rough, 7.40a7.75; good to choice heavy, 7.75a8.00; accorded the master's gifts by Hortense pigs, 7.25as.05; bulk of sales, 7.80a7.95. and Mary. Sheep-Receipts estimated at 10,000 head; luc higher; native, 2.60a4.35 western. 2.75a4.30; yearlings, 4.75a5.80; lambs, native, 4.25a6.50; western, 4.75a6.40.

BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., December 27 .-Wheat-Easier: spot contract, 95%; spot Corn-Easier: spot contract, 50%a50%; year, 50% and January, 50%; February, tention originally to file it before Jan-50a50%; March, 50%a50%; April, 51%; steamer mixed, 48%; receipts, 128,732

Southern white corn, 49a501/2. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 38a38 %; standard white, 37% a38; No. 3 white, 3714a37%. Receipts, 1.665 bushels. Rye-Steady: No. 2 western domestic, 66a\$8; receipts, 1,123 bushels. Hay-Steady: No. 1 timothy, \$20a \$20.50; No. - clover mixed, \$17.50a Grain freights-Dull: steam to Liverpeor, per bushel, 2½d January. Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 4½d Decem-

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs members New York Stock Exchange. Open High Low 2:30 71, 74, 7 71, 214, 214, 21 214, 34, 34, 34, 34, 64, 64, 64, 64, 1.23 1.25 1.23 1.25 23.16 23.16 23.16 28.16 1% 1 9-16

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Am. Sm. & R. com. 7314

Am. S. Fdy. com... 42

Am. S. & R. com... 114

Am. Sugar pfd..... 113

Am. Woolen com... 32

Anaconda Copper... 38%

Brook. Rap. Tran.. 75%

Cen. Leather com.. 31%

Con. Gas N. Y 135

Corn Products pfd.. 78

Den. & Rio G. com. 18%

Den. & Rio G. pfd. 67

General Electric 153

Great North. Ore... 56% Hide & Leath. com. 41/4

Hide & Leath. pfd. 22%

Inter. Steam Pump 40

M.,S.P.&S.S.M.pfd.. 146

Railway S. S. pfd.. 92

Rep. I. & S. com... 30%

*Rock Isand com..... 29%

St. L. & S. F. 1st... 63

Southern Ry. pfd..... 60%

Texas Company.... 186

Tenn. Copper..... 34%

T., St. L. & W. pfd. 52%

Un.R.Inv.Co.ofS.F.. 2914

West. Maryland 50

W. Maryland pfd.. 75

Westinghouse Elec. 66%

*Ex dividend .- Rock Island R. R., 1.

CALL MONEY.

Am. Tobacco 68..... 105% 105%

U. S. Steel 2d 5s... 104 101% 104

ROCKEFELLER DISAPPOINTS

Housemaids Each Receive Gift of

Aprons Worth Thirty Cents.

CLEVELAND, Ohio., December 27 .-

returned east this fall, are sadly disap-

30 cents each. Hortense and Mary, the

two maids, wept yesterday when they

"What did the master send you?" Hor-

"This," said Mary, as she produced a

apron of the same sort and the two wept

to learn what other presents had been

mailed to domestics at Forest Hill failed.

It was evident that all the other em-

Preparing for Trust Cases.

Notice to Mariners

A notice to mariners regarding channel

guides in the fifth lighthouse district has

Maryland, Chesapeake (easterly side)-

Lights discontinued temporarily Decem-

ber 20, navigation being closed by ice, as

follows: Barren Island light, Tar Bay

Baltimore harbor entrance (winter buoy-

age) Spar marker placed alongside De-

Cutoff entrance buoy, No. 1, changed to tall-type can from first-class can.

Cutoff entrance buoy, No. 3, second-

Cutoff entrance buoy, No. 5, second-

Brewerton channel buoy, No. 17, second-

Brewerton channel buoy, cable No. 191/2

Fort McHenry channel buoy, No. 34.

Brewerton channel buoy, No. 30.

Craighill channel bell buoy, No. 4.

been issued, as follows:

cember 22, as follows:

class can.

class can.

lass can.

second-class can.

Attorney General Wickersham has gone

ployes were frightened by the treatment

compared notes.

tense inquired of Mary.

B. R. T. Conv. 4s.. 82%

12 noon..... 218,800

1 p.m..... 239,200

2 p.m..... 205,900

Union Pacific com.. 169% 169%

Louisville & Nash.. 143% 143%

Manhattan..... 139% 139%

North American.... 64% 64%

Pennsylvania R. R. 128 1281/4 127%

Erie com..

A., T. & S. F. com. 100% 100%

113

9314

59%

74%

Am. Tel. & Tel..... 142% 143% 141% 141%

A., T. & S. F. pfd.. 102% 102% 102% 102%

B. & O. com..... 10416 10416 10416

Received by private wire direct to The Amal. Copper. Am. A. C. com..... 45% business transacted quickly. the asking price 921/2 Am. Linseed pfd... 32

Two shares of National Metropolitan Bank were disposed of at 1954. Capital Traction sold at 128 and Washington Railway and Electric preferred at 861/2, but

Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd., 1 at 86½. Mergenthaler Linotype, 3 at 213½, 3 at 213½. National Metropolitan Bank, 2 at 195½. After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 4 at 213½. U. S. coupon 3s, \$100 at 101¾. Washington Gas 4s, \$100 at 110. Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s, \$1,000 at 83½. Capital Traction, 1 at 128.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
U. S. registered 2s 100	3/4
U. S. coupon 2s 100	
U. B. registered 3s 102	
U. S. coupon 3s	
U. S. registered 4s	
U. S. coupon 4s 115	
GAS RONDS	/-
Georgetown Gas 5s 105	
Washington Gas 48	
Washington Gas 5s 110	
RAILROAD BONDS.	3
Canital Treation S.	
Columbia 58	
Columbia 6s 104	
Metropolitan 5s 106	
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s 83	
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s 100	
Potomac Electric Light 5s 100	
Amer. Tel. and Telga. 4s 104	
Emerson Steam Pump 6s 95	
Washington Market 5s, 1927 98	2.00
Washington Market 5s, 1947 99	
DUDITO UMITIME AMOUNT	
Canital Traction UTILITY STOCKS	
Capital Traction	
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com 33 Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd 86	
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd 86 Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 215	
Washington Gas	
Amer. Tel. and Teles 140	
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
Mergenthaler Linotype 213	
Lanston Monotype 90	1/4

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

N. Y. C. & H. R... 110% 110% 109% 110

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 27-Flour-Quiet and unchanged.

over the holiday resulted in a quiet and featureless wheat market early. Prices sagged off later under heavy Russian shipments and local professional selling. May, .02a1.02 5-16.

Pork-Firm.

Lard-Firm; middle west, 11.10a11.20, Raw sugar-Steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.36; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86; molasses, 89 test, 3.11; refined sugar quiet.

Hay-Quiet. Butter-Steady; receipts, 4,278 packages; creamery specials, 31; extra, 20%a30; third to first, 23a28%; creamery held, third to

special, 23a30; state dairy, common to finest, 21a29; process, second to special. 20a25; imitation creamery, first, 23a24; factory, held, 23; factory, common make,

Cheese-Steady; receipts, 1,218 boxes; state, whole milk, September quality, specials, 15% a17%; do. fancy, 15%; do. choice, 14% a15%; do. October quality, fine, 14a14%; do. current make, common to fair 12a12; do frosted or year, poor 11 fair, 12a13; do. frosted or very poor, 11; skims, 12a1214.

Eggs-Easy; receipts, 5,987 crates; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy, 48a50; do. gathered white, 40a48; Two of John D. Rockefeller's maids, left do. hennery brown, fancy, 40a41; do. behind at Forest Hill when the family gathered brown, 37a39; westerned against the family gathered brown, and a second gathered gat whites, 33a40; fresh gathered extra first, pointed with the Rockefeller Santa Claus.
All they got for Christmas from the oil storage, 25a25½; do. first, 24a24½; do. first, 35a36; do. first, 33a34; do. seconds, 28a32 king ere two gingham aprons valued at 221/2231/2.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, December 27.-Free selling broke down the price of wheat today The market had opened a trifle higher but spiritless. On the whole, conditions were unfavorable in the drought dischecked apron. Hortense showed an trict southwest, but cloudy weather prevailed in Kansas, with moderate temsome more. Then they became angry, peratures. In the foreign markets there "It's a shame," said Hortense, as she was a similar bearish offset. Although stamped her foot, "and him so rich." world's shipments showed a falling off.
Then they tore up the aprons and deposited them in the garbage can. Efforts ports were heavier than expected. There was an additional source of weakness in the fact that consignments from Oklahoma continued to be made, and there were continued signs of remaining so. The opening was a shade to 16c up. May started at 96% a96½ to 96½, with the same range as the mar-96a96 %.

Attention to the possibility of a squeeze in the December delivery gave corn a out of town for a week to finish prepar- bullish beginning. Moderate sales by ing himself for the argument of the trust leading house, however, eased the market. The opening was 1/2 %c higher to 1-16c Obtains License for Marriage With cases in the Supreme Court early next lower, with the nearby option the strongmonth. For this reason the filing of the est. May started a shade off to 1/4 to 1/4c first bill against the so-called electrical at 48% to 48%, and fell back to 48. No. 2 red western, 95%; December, 95%; trust probably will be delayed until the Oats weakened a little with other grain. The market was inactive. May opened unchanged to a shade advance at 34%a eral will revise the bill personally. It 34% to 34% and declined to 34%. is now being drawn, and it was his in- On account of a light run of hogs provisions were in good demand and hard to buy. First sales showed a rise of 272 to 15c, with May at 19.07 1/2 a 19.10 for

FOREIGN BANKS.

PARIS, December 27.-Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 15 centimes for he account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 27 cen- Refuses to Eat, Breaks Away and imes for checks.

BERLIN, December 27.-Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Private discount rate, 4% per cent.
The weekly statement of the Imperial

Men's evening clothes. Owen, tailor, 1504 H.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Christmas Celebrations Held Increasing Cloudiness, With Rain in Sunday Schools.

Man Who, She Says, Slapped Her.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 27, 1910. The Christmas celebration of the primary and beginners' classes of the Washington street Methodist Episcopa! Church South was held this afternoon

A musical and literary program was given, followed by distribution of prizes The main Sunday school celebration

clock tomorrow evening.

Circuit Court to Meet.

rington against the city council of lower Ohio and lower Mississippi val Alexandria is slated to be heard.

lied yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Grace P. B.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Burial will be in Presbyterian cemetery. The following will be the pallbear ers: Carroll Pierce, A. D. Brockett, Urban S. Lambert, T. C. Howard, James Bayne, Raymond Hulfish, W. A. Smoot, r., and Richard Chichester.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, held at its ginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: rooms at 11 o'clock this morning, a com-

Funeral of J. Hanson Price.

Funeral services for J. Hanson Price who died yesterday at his home, 118 North Alfred street, will be held at 11 P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. p.m.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Brown, widow of Charles Brown, who died Sunday, took place this morning from the of her son-in-law, Dr. Angus Crawford, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, assisted by Rev. R. K. Massie, both of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. The remains were afterward shipped to Mount Holly, N. J., for George W. Hall's funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home, 429 North Patrick street. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

One Holiday Police Case.

As a result of the Christmas celebration yesterday but one arrest was made during the day. Blanche Parker, colored. charged with an assault on Robert Hicks, colored, with a knife, was given four

months in jail. Hicks had to have twenty-three stiches hands were also badly cut. The woman plaintiff's attorney, M. D. Rosenberg. said she cut him with a knife because he

end of North Columbus street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Afterward the woman was arrested by Policemen Roland, Nichison and Rawlett John Phearson, nineteen years old, yes

terday afternoon was thrown from a horse. The horse he was riding ran A lacerated chin was Phearson's He was taken to the Alexandria A horse attached to a light runabout

ran away on King street shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the friver was absent. The horse was stopped as it turned into North Royal street by George W. Welker, jr. The vehicle was not damaged. Richard A. Lacey has sold his farm consisting of fifty-seven acres, near Ac-

cotink, Fairfax county, to Frank T. Tal-The condition of Albert Stuart con Alexandria-Washington Lodge, F. and M., will hold a meeting tonight. Officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing

Real Estate Transfers

922 NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE SOUTHEAST-William H. McCullum et ux. to Francis P. Sheehy, lot 22, square 942; \$5. Francis P. Sheehy

conveys same property to Margaret T. 1ERIDIAN HILL-Henry Hovey et ux. to Ross J. Woodward, lot 5, block 22;

CLEVELAND PARK-South Boston Realty Company to William A. Lillard, lots 79 and 80, square 2076; \$10
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST between 9th and 10th streets (Cosmos Theater)-Aaron Brylawski et ux. to Thomas Armat, one-fourth interest in part original lots 3 and 9,

DR. McCONNELL TO WED

Miss Margaet Saunders. Dr. Thomas J. McConnell, a local den-

tist, who was granted an absolute divorce by Justice Stafford November 25 last, has decided to remarry. A license was issued today authorizing J. H. Conditt, from South Dakota to Hophis marriage to Margaret Saunders, who was formerly Mrs. Marshall. Miss Saunders' decree of divorce from Mr. Marshaft was issued from a Baltimore court.

SUICIDE OF A HORSE.

the new license was issued.

Drowns in River. UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, December

27 .- A valuable horse of Fred Webb committed suicide here yesterday. At any rate, it refused to eat or drink, and when

WEATHER

Wednesday; Warmer Tonight.

For the District of Columbia, increasng cloudiness, followed by rain Wednesday morning or Wednesday; warmer todegrees; moderate southwesterly winds, backing to southeasterly Wednes-

hours, 23; a year ago, 16.

The First Baptist Sunday School will ers the Rocky mountain region will move hold its celebration at that church at eastward to the Mississippi valley by 7:30 o'clock this evening. Most of the other Sunday schools will hold their celebrations tomorrow evening. Some are also slated to be held Friday evening. also slated to be held Friday evening fore Wednesday night. The precipitanext. The circuit court for this city will Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic and convene January 5, with Judge J. B. T. south Atlantic states, Tennessee and Ala-Thornton presiding. The case of Har- bama, and it will fall tonight in the up-

The object of the suit is to recover damages for the death of a horse which several months ago fell into a trench at Queen and Columbus street and had to be killed. A special jury and had to be killed. A special jury from Fairfax county has been summoned.

Wednesday; on the south Atlantic coast light variable, becoming southeast and south late tonight or Wednesday; on the east gulf coast moderate east to south, probably becoming brisk over western

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate variable winds, mostly south and southwest, and unset-

mittee, consisting of Carroll Pierce, W. A. Smoot, jr., and R. S. Jones was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Charles King, a member of that organization. It was also decided to attend the funeral in a hold.

Thermometer—December 26, 4 p.m., 36; 8 p.m., 35; 12 midnight, 28. December 27, 4 a.m., 24; 8 a.m., 29; 12 poon, 43; 2 p.m., 46. Maximum, 47 at 2 p.m. December 27; minimum, 23 at 6 a.m. December 27. Barometer—December 26, 4 p.m., 30.11; Barometer—December 26, 4 p.m., 30.11; 8 p.m., 30.11; 12 midnight, 30.16. December 27, 4 a.m., 30.18; 8 a.m., 30.24; 12 noon, 30.24; 2 p.m., 30.25.

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 10:33 a.m. and 11:18 o'clock tomorrow morning, from the home. Services will be conducted by Rev. 11:45 p.m.; high tide, 4:15 a.m. and 4:38 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:20 a.m. and 5:13

> The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sun-rise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before

THE COURTS

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Gould. Rawlings agt. Howard; order appoint-ing Irving Williamson, M. D. Rosenberg Stafford agt. U. S. Savings Bank; re Beall agt. Beall; mother allowed to see

ARMY—NAVY

Naval Movements.

Hector and Vulcan at Hampton roads. The Solace has sailed from Pointe a Pitre for La Guaira, the Massasoit from ored electric bulbs, Capt. Wessel Stef-Key West for Havana, the Brutus from Lambert's point for New London, and the Patapsco from Norfolk for New York.

Cutta, believes he would have had a

Army Orders. Capt. Harry C. Barnes, Coast Artillery er left Calcutta. Before the Bay of Engineer Corps and employed in harbor-Corps, is relieved from treatment at the Bengal had been crossed the Lascars dredging work on the coast, has been sold Walter Reed General Hospital and will had become sullen and kept from the and her purchasers have remodeled her return to his proper station. By direction of the President, Capt. there by the officers. James S. Parker, 4th Cavalry, is detailed

soldier will be placed upon the retired

Pennsylvania to Vicksburg; Ensign W. W. Wilson, from Maryland to Goldsbor-Both decrees were presented to the Maryland to Rowan; Machinist J. H. McDonough, to naval hospital, Boston, for observation and treatment. marriage license clerk this morning when

Annulment of Divorce Leaves Her

ST. LOUIS, December 27 .- The divorce decree granted to James L. Powell November 1, and set aside three days later.

with two husbands. Judge Muench de-clared his decision to be due to evidence In an altercation with his son-in-law, Len Hoy, Reuben Holly, an aged resident of Rose Hill, a suburb of Charlottesville, va., accidentally cut and wounded his wounded his wounded his continuous con

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Minimum temperature past twenty-four

of the country except the Ohio valley and the extreme northwest, where considerably colder weather prevails. Unusually high temperatures are reported from the west gulf states, and temperatures are below zero in the northwestern Canadian provinces. An extensive area Rocky mountain region, and is causing increasing cloudiness throughout the west and south, and rains on the north also occurred within the last twentywill be held in the same building at 7:30 and at scattered points in the lake re-

The center of the storm that now cov central and middle states and rain or Temperature will rise tonight in the

Thermometer-December 26, 4 p.m., 36

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:18 a.m. Moon rises 2:41 a.m. tomorrow The City Lights.

District Supreme Court.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Gould. Estate of Mary A. J. Walker; will dated May 17, 1906, filed. Estate of John A. Swope: petition for Estate of Caroline Hale Griffin; wi dated June 1, 1904, and codicil of May 30, 1908, filed, with petition for probate: attorney, E. H. Thomas. Estate of Antoinette De Silver Chris tiani; will dated November 7, 1900, filed. In re Bettie C. Larrimore; order appointing Maria G. Carman guardian; bond, \$5,000; attorneys, Barnard & John-

The Des Moines has arrived at Las Palmas, the Supply at Manila, and the

for service in the quartermaster's department, vice Capt. Elmer Lindsley, quartermaster, who is assigned to the 4th

Naval Orders. Commander R. F. Lopez, to board to and had to be driven to the forecastle. conduct general surveys of vessels on Pa- Years of seagoing with Lascars had for service as a freight carrier and is cific coast; Ensign W. R. Purnell, from taught Capt. Stefens that appeals and loading her first cargo in her new caough; Ensign C. F. Pousland, from Cali- and told them the story of Christ and fornia to Preble; Ensign H. C. Gearing, His death. That night the sea became jr., from California to Lawrence; Ensign calm and the wind died. The Lascars kins; Midshipman E. H. Connor, from When they left they believed that God Pennsylvania to South Dakota; Midship- had banished the evil spirit that had man T. M. Tipton, from Pennsylvania to been pursuing their vessel. Glacier; Midshipman J. F. McClain, from

WOMAN HAS TWO HUSBANDS.

they were yesterday.

of the bureau of plant industry, in the absence of Dr. B. T. Galloway, now in Japan, left the department today for California, where he will take up his California, where he will take up his duties as secretary of the Citrus Fruit

Will You Be Among The Thrifty During The Coming Year?

FINANCIAL

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Charges Exacted by Pacific Coast Railroads to Continue Until March.

By an order of the interstate commerce commission, announced today, the switching charges exacted by the railroads at San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., will continue in effect until March 1, 1911, at least. These exactions aggregate many thousand dollars annually.

About a year ago the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco filed complaints with the commission, respectively, against the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe and the Southern Pacific, alleging that the switching charge of \$2.50 a car assessed by the defendant lines on shippers for the placing of cars on sidings or spur tracks was unreasonable and discriminatory. The commission, after a full hearing

were instituted in the courts by the de fendants to annul the order of the commission. Thereupon the commission pending a decision of the courts, extend ed the effective date of its order to Jansary 1, 1911. As the case has not been ounced a further extension of its order intil March 1, 1911. Meantime the switching charges are being exacted by the railroads. If the

commission's order eventually should be

rdered the discontinuance of the charge

by July 1, 1910. Subsequently proceedings

sustained by the courts the shippers will have cause for seeking reparation in a large sum from the defendant lines. STORY OF CHRISTMAS **AVERTS SHIP MUTINY**

Crew of Rebellious Lascars Falls Down and Worships Captain's Tree.

BOSTON, Mass., December 27.-Except for a papier mache Christmas tree in his cabin, trimmed with many colmutiny among his crew of Lascars. Storm followed storm after the steam-

Convinced of Evil Spirit.

They finally became convinced that an evil spirit was following the Cros-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK—

Edith C. Wyckoff et al. to Myra A.

Clymer, lots 31 and 32, block 6; \$10.

By direction of the President, and upon tafels. When one of their number, Mothe application of First Sergt. Michael hammed Ali, became ill and died withMills was built at the works of the MaryDrozek, Company I, 22d Infantry, that
in twenty-four hours they openly lend Steel Company at Sparrows point By direction of the President, and upon tafels. When one of their number, Moin twenty-four hours they openly land Steel Company, at Sparrows point, threatened trouble. The night the sea- Md., and was a seagoing steamer and man's body was consigned to the sea suction dredge combined. they screamed like maniacs for hours threats would be of no avail, so on Christmas day he called the Lascars aft, showed them the Christmas tree again crowded aft and fell on their faces in front of the Christmas tree

> Both Patients Slightly Better. John J. Peabody and Mrs. Mary Pea-

G. H. Powell Goes to California. G. H. Powell, who has been acting chief cent of them were in a serious condition

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NEW RULES FOR CLERKS Hours of Employment Fixed at From 9 to 5, After

Attorney General Wickersham has is sued new regulations for the employes of the Department of Justice, to become effective January 1. The regulations fix the hours of employment at from 9 a.m to 5 p.m., and permit a variation of the luncheon hour to suit the business of the various divisions. The clerical force has been kept at work until 5 o'clock for

Monday.

The new regulations are to apply to attorneys, chiefs of divisions and all others the same as to the clerical force. Severe penalties are fixed for those who attempt to mislead the department as to sick leave. The rules state that a second attempt to mislead or deceive officials as to sick leave will be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal. A physician's certificate as to an employe will not be accepted unless it shows that the physician personally attended the employe, giving the dates, place, etc., and show-ing the employe was actually physically disabled for the performance of official

Absence for the purpose of being treated by a dentist or oculist is now allowable as sick leave, but when detained at home from causes which either of these is qualified to certify sick leave may be allowed.

IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE.

The big steel suction dredge Mills, formerly in the service of the United States decks only when they were forced for commercial service on the new California and Atlantic line. She is to be put on the route from Atlantic coast ports to Colon to connect with steamers at Panama for Pacific coast ports by way of the railway across the isthmus.

> CALLS CATS GERM CARRIERS. Physician Is Sure They Do Much

> > to Spread Tuberculosis.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 27.

All the dredging machinery was re-

That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to health was declared yesterday by Dr. Thomas W. Clark of Lakewood who within the last six months has con body, his wife, who were knocked down ducted more than a hundred feline autopby a street car at the intersection of 9th sies. Dr. Clark said he had as a patient and L streets northwest Saturday night the head of a family who was afflicted and seriously injured are still at the with tuberculosis. From the history of Emergency Hospital. It was stated this the case the doctor was convinced that afternoon that both patients were doing as well as could be expected, and that they were apparently a little better than they were apparently a little better than amined by him.
"I found in all of them genus of tuber culosis," the doctor said. "Of course no all the cats were in the last stages of

carry the germs with them.

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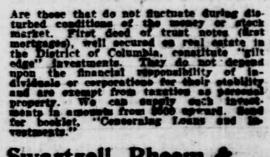
IF, · in your inspection of a home, you find the brickwork neat and plumb, all wood-work of the best quality, no waves in the plastering, these being the substantial parts of a building, it is fair to presume that the many concealed features which go to make for good construction have been equally well looked after.

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Help Some Issues. YORK, December 27.-The

initial gains of % to 1 point.

Small State Bank Closes.

reled very quiet during the early trad-ag ewing to the absence of the cables U. S. Rub. 1st pfd.. 109% 109% 109% ad a continued holiday atmosphere, as U. S. Steel pid.... 116% 116% ng, under a little scattered liquidan, which was absorbed on the decline

with another flurry of room selling and eased off to a net loss of about 2a5 Trade interests were small buyers of the dips and there seemed to be a little support from leading bulls, but the market showed little feature and there was Call Money 3% practically nothing in the way of news

BOSTON WOOL MARKET. BOSTON, December 27.-Interest in the wool market has again turned to the territory product, with considerable buying in both graded and original conditions. It is said that although sales have been

There is only a light call for Michigan and other nearby wools, while Texas and California products are moving slowly. Chicago Cattle Market. CHICAGO, December 27 .- Cattle - Receipts estimated at 3,500 head; market

Special Dispatch to The Star January, 95%; February, 97%; steamer middle of January. The Attorney Gen-No. 2 red, 91%; receipts, 10,564 bushels.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

The holiday lassitude still hung over the local stock exchange today, and the CHARLES KING'S FUNERAL night; lowest temperature conight about scantiness of deals was reminiscent of midsummer. The attendance at the exchange was comparatively small and the One Holiday Arrest-Negress Cuts

A few sales of Mergenthaler were made at 213%. There was nothing done with Lanston, the bid price being 90% and

the sales were so small as to give no line

Washington Stock Exchange.

104%

64% Northern Pacific.... 115% 115% 115 115% TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. The closing of a local state bank of Pacific Mail Steam. 284 284 284 American Security and Trust.... 280 National Savings and Trust.... 225

U. S. C. I. P. pfd.... 50%

Rye-Dull. Wheat-Lack of important developments

Petroleum-Steady.

pork, 10.40 for lard and 10.00 to 10.021/2 for ribs.

Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 2,229-000 marks, loans increased 7,327,000 marks, discounts increased 5,655,000 ing to the Sandusky river, turned and marks, treasury bills, decreased 107,000 made straight for the river, a mile dismarks, notes in circulation increased tant, plunged in, and was drowned. 80,334,000 marks, deposits decreased 42,-225,000 marks, gold in haud decreased 6.891.000 marks.

The temperature has risen in all parts of low barometric pressure covers the to scholars. The celebration took place Idaho, western Colorado, New Mexico in the Young People's building of that and northern Arizona. Rain and snow four hours in the north Atlantic states

led weather to the Grand Banks. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose, 7:18 a.m.; sun sets,

taken on the side of his face. Both his and John Gilson receivers; bond, \$2,500 straining order returnable January plaintiff's attorneys, W. J. Lambert, R. H. Yeatman and George W. Blankenship. child; plaintiff's attorney, Charles Bendheim; defendant's attorney, M. W. Hen-

in a Predicament.

following the marriage of Mrs. May Louise Powell to C. Frederick Ekfelt, was finally annulled today, when Circuit Judge Muench dismissed the reopened divorce The court's action leaves the woman

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